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Colored Republicans inspired with a love of country and the safeguarding of its best interests should resolutely pledge themselves to do all in their power to continue the Republican party in power. Because it has sacredly kept every pledge and maintained every promise in its platforms. It has tried to protect the rights of all citizens at home and abroad. It has given to the people a permanent and substantial prosperity—brought about the maintenance of a wise Protective Tar-

should be enforced and not nullified. It believes in an honest ballot and an honest count whether a citizen lives in Mississippi or in the State of New York.

The election of Theodore Roosevelt to the Presidency of the United States is of paramount necessity to all the people, it means a continuance of government founded on the principle that this "Is a Government of the people, for the people, and by the people." It means the maintenance of law; it means that the rights of the people will be safeguarded, that the liberty vouchsafed to us by the founders of our Country will be made secure to every one, rich or poor, white or black. His election will destroy the fallacy of the Southern Democrat "that this is a white man's Government" as effectively as did the signing of the Emancipation proclamation, by the immortal



MR. GEORGE E. WIBECAN, JR.,
Brooklyn's Eloquent Afro-American Leader.

iff policy to American industry. Because it has been a friend to labor as well as Capital. When the industries of our nation lay prostrate and business hung like a pall over the entire country the result of Democratic Tariff laws the Republican Party rekindled the furnaces, refilled the cupboard which was bare, put hope in the hearts of every toiler and reassured capital a safe return on its investments. It gave us a sound currency and has made it as permanent as the flag. It has added two Republics to the sisterhood of states—Cuba and Panama. It has made the Isthmian Canal a fact and suggests the value which this great waterway will be to the Pacific coast in bringing it into direct touch with foreign markets. The Republican Party stands for manhood and citizenship and insists that the 14th amendments to the Constitution

Lincoln, destroy the theory of Chief Justice Taney, "that a black man had no rights which a white man was bound to respect." More than that it means that a man won't be proscribed on account of color or nationality—that hope won't be crushed out to be succeeded by despair. It means that in this fair land of ours men may struggle for something else beside a bed to sleep in and something to eat. The continuance of the Republican Party in power means for the colored race peace and hopefulness; it means that they should have a man's chance; nothing more and nothing less. That they shall be allowed to work out their destiny along Christian lines inspired by American ideals and traditions.

Sincerely,

GEO. E. WIBECAN, JR.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

BEWARE OF FAKIRS.

Just now Washington is over-run with all kinds of fakirs and dead beats. The class to which particular attention is called to is a number of young colored men, who are supposed to be the agents of some newspaper union; who are going around the city canvassing the white merchants, claiming to represent this paper and other long established race journals. Our business men should go slow in giving

these young men their subscriptions, and especially in advance. More will be given on this subject in our next issue.

The Second Baptist Lyceum will open to-morrow, Oct. 16th, at 3.30 p. m. Hon. John P. Green will deliver an address on the subject, "Lynchings, Their Cause and Cure." President Toomey says the Lyceum opens up under bright auspices this year.

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OBITUARY.

Word has been received at this office that Prof. W. C. O. Jacques, a well known artist and lecturer, died in Pittston, Pa., at the hospital in that place, Oct. 2. He was taken suddenly ill while lecturing, was taken to the hospital and operated upon, but did not recover.

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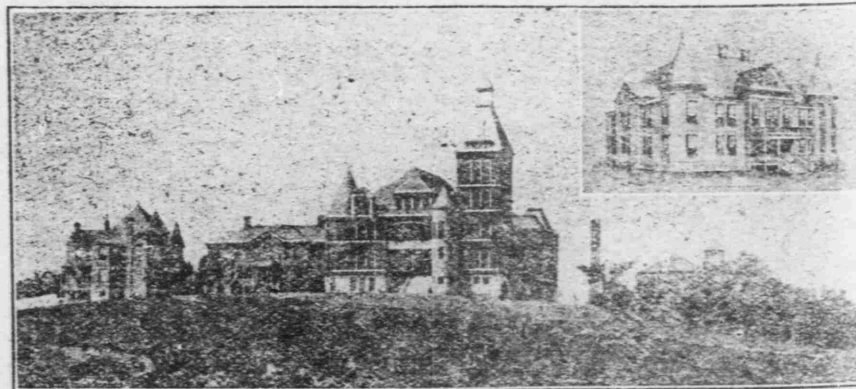
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